This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Claims:

 (Currently Amended) An integrated portal system consisting essentially of;

a computer database;

an industry related portal;

a second portal of a different industry;

said system integrating said portals so that a user simultaneously displays information related to said portal and said second portal on a screen, and simultaneously search within both portals.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said user performs transactions in said single system.
- 3. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein each of said portals contains a mini portal, defined as a vertical market portal and a micro portal, defined as specific niches within industries.
- 4. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 1 further comprising a search engine.
- 5. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 4 wherein said search engine can search within a single industry or within related industries.

6. (Currently Amended) <u>An integrated portal system consisting</u> of:

a computer database;

an industry related portal;

a second portal of a different industry;

said system integrating said portals so that a user simultaneously displays information related to said portal and said second portal on a screen, and simultaneously search within both portals; The system of claim 1

further comprising a computer program for transaction tracking information.

- 7. (Cancelled)
- 8. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 2 further comprising a search engine, said engine being able to search in mini portals and micro portals.
- 9. (Currently Amended) <u>An integrated portal system consisting</u> of;

a computer database;

an industry related portal;

a second portal of a different industry;

said system integrating said portals so that a user simultaneously displays information related to said portal and said second portal on a screen, and simultaneously search within both portals;

The system of claim 1 further comprising;

a program for online communication between individuals within an industry related portal and a second portal.

10. (Withdrawn) A method for creating an integrated portal system comprising;

entering job characteristics of a user into a computer database;
said database creating said integrated portal system based on said job
characteristics of said user;

wherein said job characteristics comprise: job types, geographical location, educational background, previous work experience, and job experience.

11. (Withdrawn) An industrial database comprising;

a search engine;

said database having product or service specifications and independent product reports; and

- a program for answering questions from a user.
- 12. (Withdrawn) The database of claim 11 further comprising;a list of vendors and vendor product information.
- 13. (Withdrawn) The database of claim 12 wherein said vendor product information is updated automatically from a vendor's website.
- 14. (Withdrawn) The database of claim 12 wherein said database has a characteristic template.
- 15. (Withdrawn) The database of claim 12 wherein said database has a usage template.

- 16. (Withdrawn) The database of claim 12 wherein said database provides a price analysis mechanism.
- 17. (Withdrawn) A content management system comprising;a computer database;said computer database comprising MiniPortal(s), MicroPortal(s), and

MacroPortal(s);

information stored in a MiniPortal(s), defined as a vertical market portal; information stored in a MicroPortal(s) defined as specific niches within industries;

said information from said MiniPortal and said MicroPortal made less technical when it enters said MacroPortal.